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☒ 18 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 4 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 20 )  
☒ 3 Sheet(s) of formal drawings  
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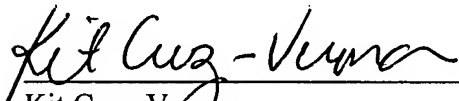


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1. Transmittal Letter in duplicate;
2. Associate Power of Attorney;
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (1);
4. Patent Application ( 18 pgs. spec. & abstract, 4 pgs. Claims 1 - 20 );
5. 3 pages of formal drawings; and
6. Two return postcards.